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## SHADY SHORE GARDENS

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## FOREWORD

Bulbs listed are all firm, healthy stock and are guaranteed true to name, but no warranty as to crop or results.

Prices given are by the dozen, but **not less than six** at the dozen rate. Single bulbs at one-tenth of dozen price. Twenty per cent. discount for cash and carry customers. If interested in prices on larger quantities, or in the smaller sizes, write. Remittances, or first class business references, necessary with orders from new customers.

Delivery about April 1st.

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## SHADY SHORE GLADIOLI

	Doz.
AMERICA—Soft, flesh, pink . . . . .	\$ .50
AUTUMN QUEEN—Creamy yellow suffused with pink; throat with carmine patch. Fine late variety . . . .	1.00
BARON HULOT BESTINDIGO—Blue . . . . .	.75
EMPRESS OF INDIA—Plain violet with white dash in throat . . . . .	.50
EVELYN KIRTLAND—Rosy, pink; darker at edges, lighter in center. Very long spike . . . . .	5.00
GLORY OF HOLLAND—Pure white with faint rose markings . . . . .	.75
GOLDEN KING—Lemon, yellow; with red patch in throat . . . . .	1.00
HALLEY—Delicate salmon-pink. Very early . . . . .	.50
IDA VAN—Cardinal red, lily shaped flower . . . . .	.75
LOVELINESS—Creamy pink . . . . .	1.00
MRS. FRANCES KING—Vermilion red (florists' favor- ite red) . . . . .	.50
MRS. FRANK PENDLETON—Rosy-pink, with red patch in throat. Very fine orchid-like . . . . .	1.00
NIAGARA—Creamy-yellow, with occasional splashes of carmine . . . . .	.75

PINK PERFECTION—Apple blossom pink; large flower	1.00
PRIDE OF GOSHEN—Light salmon-pink; petals finely waved . . . . .	1.50
PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS—Various shades of orange and yellow, with drooping upper petal. Fine for table decoration . . . . .	.50
PRINCEPS—Very large, dazzling scarlet; Amaryllis-like	.75
SCHWABEN—Sulphur-yellow; strong grower. Large flowered . . . . .	1.00
YOUELL'S FAVORITE—Rosy lavender-pink. Large ruffled flower . . . . .	2.00
STRAYS—This is my only mixture, and is composed entirely of bulbs lost from their fellows, through carelessness in digging and cleaning, rather than waste time in growing and separating, I have made the low price. Many of the above named varieties will be found . . . . .	.35

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## CULTURE

Few plants will stand abuse as well as the Gladiolus, but it responds finely to kind treatment.

To get best results use pulverized sheep manure, or any good potato fertilizer. Spade up soil to depth of a foot, and plant the larger bulbs six inches deep and four to six inches apart.

Keep soil free of weeds, and be sure soil is moist at all times but, like other bulbs, Gladioli don't like wet feet. A surface mulch of lawn sweepings will help hold moisture.

Dig before freezing weather sets in, cut tops off within an inch of the bulb, dry off bulbs in sun (if weather permits) or in furnace cellar. Store in cool, dry cellar for winter, to be re-planted in spring.

